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1B. KUALA LUMPUR 484 -- CHARGE MEETS WITH ACTING MFA
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11. (C) Charge met with MFA Acting Secretary General Zainol Abidin on June 9 (ref B) and raised the latest IAEA report on Iran's lack of cooperation on its nuclear program in defiance of the international community. The Charge urged Malaysia to push for Iran's compliance with its international obligations and recalled President Obama's statements that peaceful uses of nuclear technology entail responsibilities as well. Zainol said there should not be limits on a country's peaceful use of nuclear technology as long as it abides by international rules, and emphasized Malaysia's "straightforward" support of total nuclear disarmament.

12. (SBU) Poloff spoke with Shazryll Zahiran, Principal Assistant Secretary in the MFA's Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Section, regarding the reftel IAEA reports on June 15. Shazryll informed Poloff that his government is still reviewing the IAEA's reports, but hopes to have a response soon. Any response, Shazryll noted, will be released by their mission in Vienna. Post will forward any additional information we receive.

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